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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Nicholas Andrew Murray Drought) Examiner: Rakesh Kumar
Serial No. 10/531,138)
) Art Unit: 3654
Filed: September 16, 2005)
) Customer No. 23644
For: Apparatus for Releasing Tablets from)
Blister Packs)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

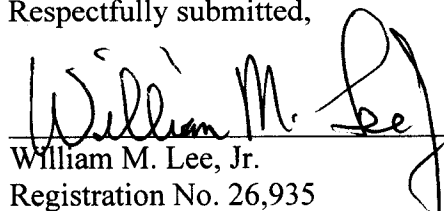
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than October 5, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1,020.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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